

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 VIENTI 04654 271206 Z

51

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 NEA-10 ADP-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 INRE-00

SSO-00 NSCE-00 AID-20 DPW-01 IO-13 SR-02 ORM-03 RSR-01

/142 W

----- 063379

O R 271058 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4734

DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMCONSUL UDORN

USDEL JEC PARIS

USIA WASHDC

SECDEF

USDAO SAIGON

DIRNSA FT GG MEADE MD

CINCPAC

CINCUSARPAC

COMUSMACTHAI

DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

CINCPACFLT

CINCPACAF

CDR USSAG NKP

CDR 13 AF ADVON UDORN

388 TFW KORAT

DODSPECREP BANGKOK

DODSPECREP NKP

CHSPECACTS BANGKOK

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 VIENTI 04654 271206 Z

7 ACCS KORAT
354 TFW KORAT RTAFB
56 SOW NKP
432 TRW UDORN
CDR JCRC NKP
8 TFW UBON
ARMA/ AIRA VTN LAOS
ARMA/ AIRA SVKT LAOS

CONFIDENTIAL VIENTIANE 4654

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINT, PFOR, LA
SUBJECT: LAO SITUATION REPORT - 27 JUNE 1973

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD; 13 AF ADVON, 432 TFW, 56 SOW, 388 TFW,
354 TFW AND 8 TFW FOR DO/ DI; MACTHAI FOR J-2 AND PAO.

REF: VIENTIANE 4612

PER STATE 123333 (NOTAL), LAO SITREP WILL HENCEFORTH BE TRANSMITTED THRICE WEEKLY AT COB MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, LOCAL.

I. MILITARY SITUATION

A. MR III: THERE WAS ONE MAJOR INCIDENT AFTERNOON 25 JUNE (0700 Z), WHEN FRIENDLY UNIT THAT HAD BEEN DRIVEN FROM OUTPOST APPROX 22 KM EAST OF THAKHEK ON 23 JUNE (REFTEL) AND HAD LOST 9 WIA AND 5 MIA, WAS ATTACKED BY 80 ROUNDS MORTAR FIRE WHILE LOCATED AT VE 992300 (NO CASUALTIES). FRIENDS REPLIED WITH 200 ROUNDS HOWITZER FIRE. (COMMENT: LOCALIZED ENEMY ACTION IS APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO CLEAR FRIENDS FROM COMMANDING ROUTE 12 POSITION THAT THEY HAD SEIZED

JUST AFTER THE CEASEFIRE. END COMMENT) FARTHER NORTH, ENEMY VICINITY

PHA HOM (SITE 241) FIRED AT REFUGEES WHO HAD FLED FROM THE SAN SOAK AREA AND DROVE THEM FARTHER NORTHWEST TOWARD CANG SA NI (SITE 45) ON 23 JUNE (NO CASUALTIES). ELSEWHERE, THERE WERE TWO MINOR CLASHES WELL NORTHEAST OF KENGKOK ON 24 AND 25 JUNE (NO CASUALTIES).

RLAF FLEW TOTAL OF 6 T-28 AND 3 AC-47 GUNSHIP SORTIES DURING PERIOD NIGHT 24 THROUGH DAY 26 JUNE, ALL IN SUPPORT OF TROOPS EAST OF THAKHEK, WITH NO VISIBLE RESULTS.

B. MR'S I, II, IV AND V: NO GROUND OR AIR ACTION REPORTED DURING CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 VIENTI 04654 271206 Z

PERIOD 24-26 JUNE.

II. POLITICAL SITUATION
NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

DEAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: elyme
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973VIENTI04654
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: VIENTIANE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730630/aaaajqcl.tel
Line Count: 121
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 VIENTIANE 4612
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21-Aug-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <19-Oct-2001 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980227
Subject: LAO SITUATION REPORT - 27 JUNE 1973
TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, PINS, LA
To: BANGKOK
CIA WASHDC
DIA WASHDC
EA
MOSCOW
PARIS
PHNOM PENH

SAIGON
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005